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53. A method as recited in claim 45, wherein the obtained genre descriptor comprises one or more graphics images that identify the locations of the human-actuated controls on the control device. --

REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to add the foregoing amendments prior to examination.

Amendments to the specification have been made as follows: (1) The reference to the parent case has been updated in order to accurately reflect the title of the parent case; (2) various trademarks have been designated as such in the format specified by MPEP 608.01(v).

Claim 31 has been amended to properly indicate its dependency.

Claims 36-53 (of which claims 36 and 45 are independent, the rest being dependent) have been added. The following non-exhaustive list of citations provides support for the limitations of the independent claims:

In claim 36:

Running an application program which is responsive to input, said application program being classified as a particular one of a plurality of application program genres: *page 11, lines 5-19; page 18, lines 4-9; page 20, line 15 through page 21, line 2; page 40, lines 15-17; figs. 7-8.*

Querying a control device having a plurality of human-actuated controls, said control device storing a genre descriptor indicating actions to be performed by application programs in said particular application program genre in response to said human-actuated controls: *page 40, lines 18-22; fig. 11.*

Obtaining, in response to said querying act, said genre descriptor: *page 40, lines 18-22; fig. 11.*

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Generating input to said application program in accordance with said genre descriptor: *page 20, lines 7-11; page 20, line 22 through page 23, line 22; fig. 8.*

In claim 45:

Defining a plurality of application program genres: *page 10, lines 2-4.*

Creating a genre descriptor, said genre descriptor indicating, for each one of said plurality of application program genres, actions to be performed by application programs in the respective application program genres in response to said human-actuated controls: *page 36, line 3 through page 40, line 9; fig. 10.*

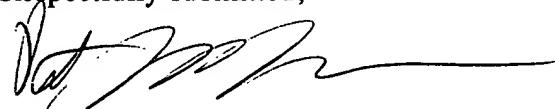
Storing said genre descriptor in a memory of said control device, said memory being communicatively coupleable to said computing device whereby said genre descriptor is accessible to said computing device: *page 34, lines 18-25; fig. 9 (esp. elements 605, 606, and 608).*

The dependent claims added by way of amendment recite limitations that are either identical or similar to the limitations of originally-filed dependent claims 15-22.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing amendments to the specification have been made to correct minor typographical oversights, and do not constitute the introduction of new matter. Additional claims have been added to more particularly point out the invention. In view of the foregoing, early and favorable action on the case is requested.

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